Welcome to Week 1

ENV 166 : LEADERSHIP IN WATER MANAGEMENT

Today's Agenda

1. Welcome, goals, intro to your TAs
2. What to expect from these discussion sections
3. Introductions
4. Leadership – Skills and qualities
5. Start-of-quarter Survey
6. Class structure – Attendance, assignments

Goals of today's discussion:

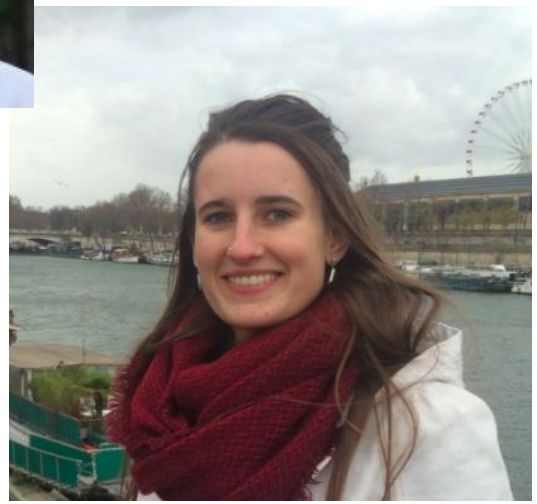
1. Understand how discussion and office hours will be run, how/when to get ahold of TAs

2. Understand that discussions will offer a safe, open, and inclusive space for participation

3. Understand that your participation matters; it is encouraged and expected

4. Get to know others in class while practicing public speaking and active listening skills

TAs — Viraj Sawant & Emma Barnosky



Viraj:

- Office Hours – Wednesday 10 AM to 12 PM via Zoom
- Please schedule an appointment in advance at vsawant166.youcanbook.me

Emma:

- Office Hours – Thursday 1PM to 2PM via Zoom
- Please schedule an appointment in advance at ebarnosky.youcanbook.me

Week	Date	Discussion Sections
0	Sept. 23	
1	Sept. 30	Introductions
2	Oct. 7	Case study presentation groups 1 & 2
3	Oct. 14	Quiz
4	Oct. 21	Case study presentation groups 3 & 4
5	Oct. 28	Quiz
6	Nov. 4	Case study presentation groups 5 & 6
7	Nov. 9	Veteran's day - no discussion
8	Nov. 18	Testimony
9	Nov. 23	Thanksgiving day - no discussion
10	Dec. 2	Class wrap up

Introductions

1. Name
2. Preferred gender pronoun (if you'd like to share it)
3. Year and major
4. Body of water that you've been to/ or has been part of your life/ or would like to visit?
5. Imperial County is a farming county. Total population is 180,000. The Colorado River brings in 4.4 million acre-ft of water to SoCal (20 million residents).

   What % of the 4.4 million is consumed in Imperial county?

What leadership skills and qualities do you think are important in water management?

Scale

Imperial County is a farming county.
Total population 180,000.

Colorado River brings in 4.4 million acre-ft water to SoCal (20 million residents).

What % of the 4.4 million is consumed in Imperial county?

70%

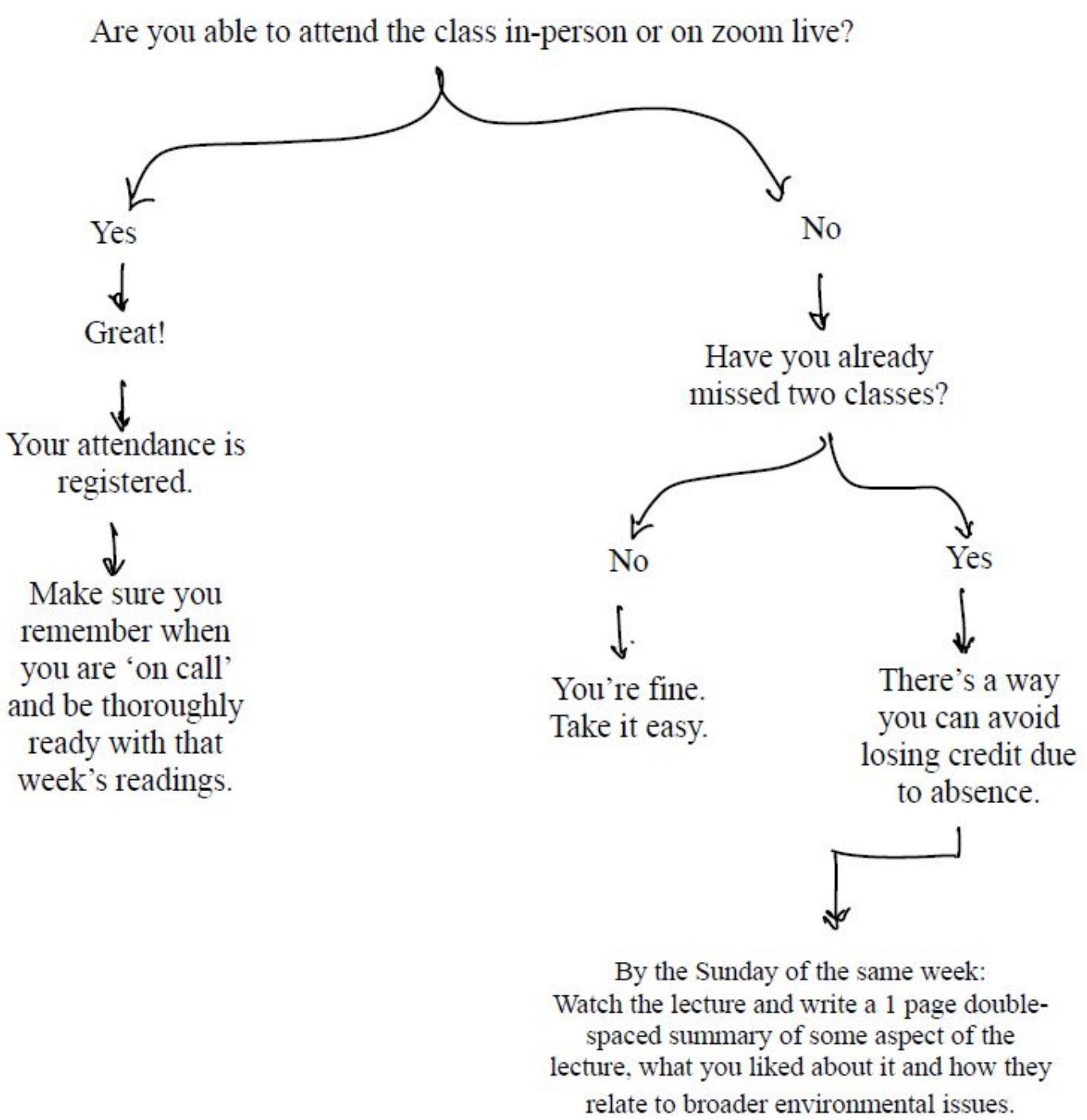
Start-of-quarter Survey

1. What are your expectations of discussion section this quarter?

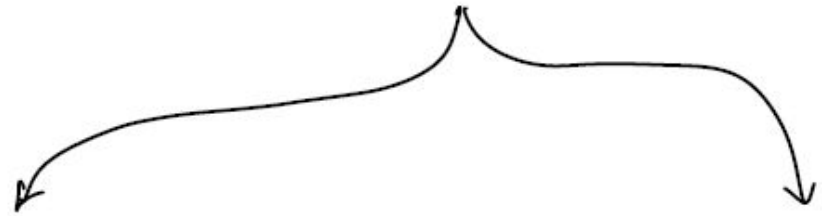
2. What are your concerns about the course, if any?

3. What is one interesting thing you heard another student say today about themselves, the class, or leadership?

Important deadlines	Quiz 1	Quiz 2	Short Memo & Advocacy/Testimony	Group Project
Week 1				
Week 2				Group Selection
Week 3			Partner and Topic Selection	Topic Selection
Week 4				
Week 5				
Week 6			Memo due	
Week 7			Sign up for time slots for testimonies	
Week 8			Testimonies	Draft paper due
Week 9				
Week 10				Final paper due
Finals Week				Group Presentation


Are you able to attend the class in-person or on zoom live?
Yes
Great!
Your attendance is registered.
Make sure you remember when you are 'on call' and be thoroughly ready with that week's readings.
No
Have you already missed two classes?
No
You're fine. Take it easy.
Yes
There's a way you can avoid losing credit due to absence.
By the Sunday of the same week:
Watch the lecture and write a 1 page double-spaced summary of some aspect of the lecture, what you liked about it and how they relate to broader environmental issues.

Are you able to attend discussion section in-person or live on zoom?



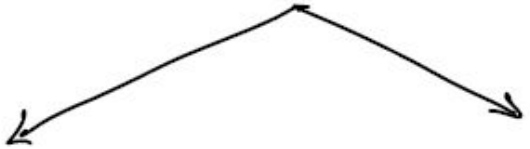
Yes

Awesome!

Let's talk about water and leadership.

No

You have 2 options to not loose any credits due to absence.



Option 1

At least 1 hour before the section submit a question regarding some aspect of week's readings for the TA through class CCLE page discussion forum thread for that week.

After the section, in a response to your comment, post whether and how TA raised your question in the discussion.

Option 2

By the Sunday of the same week:

Submit a 1-page double-spaced summary or brief analysis of an interesting news article or blog posting on a current water topic from the past two weeks.

See syllabus page 2 for possible sources.